

Main Conference Goals

- To outline key factors impacting the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Suffolk County with specific mention of communities related to *youth, schools, men of color, media/social marketing, and faith*.
- To identify what works in closing the gap in health disparities and inequities concerning HIV/AIDS.
- To explore various perspectives on the issues related to HIV/AIDS through active dialogue and exchanges of ideas.
- To create an HIV/AIDS Solutions Blueprint for Suffolk County.

Who Should Attend

Health Care Professionals
Policymakers
Educators
Faith and Community-Based Leaders
Social Workers
Case Managers
Consumers

**6 CEU's available from
NASW-NYS**



National Association of
Social Workers New York
State-Suffolk Division

Agenda

8:00am – 9:00am	Continental Breakfast & Registration
9:00am	Opening Remarks K. Aletha Maybank, MD, MPH Director, Office of Minority Health, Suffolk County Department of Health Services (SCDHS)
	Welcome Humayun Chaudhry, DO, MS Commissioner, Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services
	Comments Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy
9:30am	Introduction of the Keynote Speaker Miriam Couch President, National Coalition of 100 Black Women Suffolk County Chapter, Inc.
	Keynote Speaker Monica Sweeney, MD, MPH Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, NYC Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene
10:10am	Break-Photovoice Exhibit
10:30am	Morning Plenary Moderators Deanna Marshall and Stephen Sebor Co-Chairs, Suffolk County HIV Commission
	Panelists Youth/Schools Lori Benincasa Director, Office of Health Education/School Health/SCDHS Marsha Spector Executive Director, SNAP
	Faith-Based Organizations Carol O. Tyrell Coordinator, Faith Communities Project, New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
	HIV/AIDS Care John Oppenheimer, MD, AAHIVS General Internist & HIV Specialist, Sag Harbor, NY
	Special Populations Jean Carlos Osorio, MSW Co-Founder/Director, Poder de Todos Unidos (United Power) Borris Powell Program Director, Gay Men of African Descent Aiyanna Smith-Williams, MSW Alternatives Counseling
	Media/Social Marketing Jessica Ingram-Bellamy Co-Director, NYC Office of Better World Advertising
	Afternoon Session <i>(Please see back for more details.)</i>
12:20pm – 1:20pm	Lunch/Networking
1:20pm – 3:15pm	Breakout Session <i>(topics based on morning panel)</i> Break will be provided Discuss strengths, weaknesses, and solutions
3:20pm – 3:45pm	Reporting out/Wrap-up, Certificates

Taking the Road to Eliminate Health Disparities: *Moving Towards Solutions in HIV/AIDS* Health Disparities Conference

Friday, December 12, 2008
 Morning Session: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Afternoon Session: 12:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Suffolk County Community College
 Michael J. Grant Campus
 Sagtikos Lobby & Theatre
 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, New York 11717

Conference is Free of Charge

**YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE -
 - SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Complete a separate form for each participant.
 This form may be copied. Please complete the back.
 Please note that name tags will be produced from the
 information provided on this form.
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Please Fax , Email or Mail this form to:
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Hauppauge, NY 11788
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To Register online, visit our Website at:
www.suffolkcountyny.gov

Afternoon Session (Networking and Strategic Planning)

Due to limited space, we cannot guarantee lunch and space in the afternoon session for everyone. Space will primarily be given on a first-come, first-served basis. However, priority will be given to those individuals and organizations who address issues dealing with HIV/AIDS and/or represent the communities listed in the workshop topics below.

Meals

- ☐ I would like to attend the afternoon session.
(Lunch will be provided.
Only check if certain.
Space is limited.)
- ☐ I will not attend the afternoon session.

Workshops

You will be able to attend one workshop.
Please **mark your 1st and 2nd choice** for the workshop you would like to attend.
We will try to accommodate your preference.

Youth & Schools

Faith-Based Communities

Men of Color

Latino Communities

Media & Social Marketing



Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services
Office of Minority Health
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Hauppauge, NY 11788



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Suffolk County HIV Commission

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